

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Equal time MUST BY LAW be given to a pro-Kerry statement or documentary. This if not done is grounds to eliminate Sinclair Broadcasting's renewal. The air belongs to the public!

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.